

the first general meeting of the stockholders, then this charter shall be forfeited.

SEC. 37. The President and Directors shall cause to be written or printed, certificates of the shares of the stock in the said company, and shall deliver one such certificate, signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer, to each person, for the number of shares subscribed by him, which certificate shall be transferable by him, subject however, to all payments due or to become due thereon; and such assignee, having first caused the transfer or assignment to be entered in a book of the company, to be kept for the purpose, shall thenceforth become a member of the company aforesaid, and shall be liable to pay all sums due or to become due upon the stock assigned him: *Provided, however,* that such assignment shall in no wise exempt the assignor or his representative from their liability to the said company for the payment of all such sums, if the assignee or his representative shall be unable or fail to pay the same.

Certificates of
stock, &c.

SEC. 38. If any person or persons shall wilfully, by any means whatever, impede or hinder the construction of, injure, impair, or destroy any part of the rail road to be constructed under this act, or any of the necessary works, machines, wagons, vehicles, carriages, or other property belonging to the said company, or shall place any obstruction on said road, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, or Superior Court of Law, of the county in which the offence may be committed, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for
hindering or
injuring road.

SEC. 39. *Be it further enacted,* That when the General Assembly may be of opinion that the charter hereby granted shall have been violated, it may be lawful, by joint resolution of the two Houses, to direct the Attorney General, with such Assistant Counsel as the Governor or Legislature may think proper to engage, to issue a writ of *scire facias*, returnable before the Judges of the Supreme Court, calling upon the said corporation to show cause why their charter shall not be forfeited, subject to the same proceedings as are now pro-

Proceedings
to be had on
violation of
charter.